

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Victor D. Matias Torres
(full name) (Register No.)
19810908

Plaintiff(s).

Case No. 18-00982-CV-W-NKL

v.
#147 officer Sanders
#117 officer Moore

(Full name)
Lafayette County Jail

Defendant(s).

Defendants are sued in their (check one):

☐ Individual Capacity

☐ Official Capacity

☒ Both

COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983

I. Place of present confinement of plaintiff(s): Lafayette County 107 S. 11 St
jail, Lexington MO 64067

II. Parties to this civil action:

Please give your commitment name and any another name(s) you have used while incarcerated.

A. Plaintiff Victor D. Matias Torres Register No. 19810908
Address Lafayette County jail 107 S. 11 St
Lexington, MO 64067

B. Defendant #147 OFFICER SANDERS AND #117
OFFICER MOORE.
Is employed as CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AT LAFAYETTE
COUNTY JAIL.

For additional plaintiffs or defendants, provide above information in same format on a separate page.

- III. Do your claims involve medical treatment? Yes _____ No X
- IV. Do you request a jury trial? Yes X No _____
- V. Do you request money damages? Yes X No _____
- State the amount claimed? \$ 250,000 / 1,000,000 (actual/punitive)

VI. Are the wrongs alleged in your complaint continuing to occur? Yes X No _____

VII. Grievance procedures:

A. Does your institution have an administrative or grievance procedure?

Yes X No _____

B. Have the claims in this case been presented through an administrative or grievance procedure within the institution?

Yes X No _____

C. If a grievance was filed, state the date your claims were presented, how they were presented, and the result of that procedure. (Attach a copy of the final result.)

D. If you have not filed a grievance, state the reasons.

NA

VIII. Previous civil actions:

A. Have you begun other cases in state or federal courts dealing with the same facts involved in this case?

Yes _____ No X

B. Have you begun other cases in state or federal courts relating to the conditions of or treatment while incarcerated?

Yes _____ No X

C. If your answer is "Yes," to either of the above questions, provide the following information for each case.

(1) Style: N/A
(Plaintiff) _____ (Defendant) _____

(2) Date filed: _____

- (3) Court where filed: N/A
- (4) Case Number and citation: N/A
- (5) Basic claim made: N/A
- (6) Date of disposition: N/A
- (7) Disposition: N/A
- (8) If resolved, state whether for: N/A
(Pending) (on appeal) (resolved)
(Plaintiff or Defendant)

For additional cases, provide the above information in the same format on a separate page.

IX. Statement of claim:

- A. State here as briefly as possible the facts of your claim. Describe how each named defendant is involved. Include the names of other persons involved, dates and places. Describe specifically the injuries incurred. Do not give legal arguments or cite cases or statutes. You may do that in Item "B" below. If you allege related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need to state the facts. Attach extra sheets, if necessary. Unrelated separate claims should be raised in a separate civil action.

OFFICER SANDERS ON 11/15/2018 REJECTED MAIL THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO ME BECAUSE IT WASNT IN ENGLISH. OFFICER MOORE GAVE ME AN ORAL REJECTION ABOUT A LEGAL REFERENCE BOOK BECAUSE IT WAS A "HARD" COVER BOOK. IT IS A "SOFT" COVER OR PAPER BACK.

- B. State briefly your legal theory or cite appropriate authority:

THE REJECTION LETTER BASED ON LANGUAGE DENIED ME THE ABILITY TO HAVE CORRESPONDANCE WITH MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY THAT ONLY SPEAK SPANISH. THE ORAL REJECTION IS DENYING ME THE RIGHT TO DO LEGAL RESEARCH TO PROPERLY DEFEND MYSELF IN COURT.

X. Relief: State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments.
COMPENSATION for denying access
to my family via Mail. ALSO A REVIEW
into policy and procedure at the jail.

XI. Counsel:

A. If someone other than a lawyer is assisting you in preparing this case, state the person's name. LANE WILLIAM WRIGHT

B. Have you made any effort to contact a private lawyer to determine if he or she would represent you in this civil action? Yes ___ No X

If your answer is "Yes," state the names(s) and address(es) of each lawyer contacted.

N/A

C. Have you previously had a lawyer representing you in a civil action in this court? Yes ___ No X

If your answer is "Yes," state the name and address of the lawyer.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed (signed) this

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day of

Feb

2019

Victor A. H. L.

Signature(s) of Plaintiff(s)

Victor D. Matias-Torres
107 S. 11th St
Lexington, MO 64067

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